# Prayers to print – December 2022

*Any of the following prayers can be copied and pasted into your bulletins, social media, newsletters, e-mails, etc. to encourage members to pray for their synod’s ministry work.*

**December 4**

*World Missions* – Lord, we praise you for your victory over sin and death and for giving us the privilege of sharing this good news with all people. Thank you for blessing our church body with many missions throughout our country and world where the gospel is being proclaimed. We pray for our missionaries and their families, that they may be strengthened by your Spirit for daily ministry with all its challenges. We pray for our congregations, our synod, and WELS-affiliated ministries like the Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society that support missionary efforts. May your Spirit continue to guide the body of Christ in supporting your work. Amen.

**December 11**

*Home mission in Lodi, Wis.* – Heavenly Father, we ask you to bless Zion Lutheran Church in Leeds, Wis., as they reach out with your gospel in Lodi, Wis., with the help of WELS Home Missions. Thank you for providing Zion with a ministry center in Lodi. Please open doors of opportunity for your witnesses to testify to the truth, and grant success to your servants as they proclaim Jesus Christ to lost souls. Amen.

**December 18**

*Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary* – Lord of the Church, as you breathed on your disciples and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit,” so send your Holy Spirit on our Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary faculty and students. Help them to grow in your grace and truth and keep them from all discouragement. Bless our synod’s efforts in preparing more pastors to enter your harvest field and encouraging pastors who are currently serving your people. Amen.

**December 25**

*East Asia* – Lord Jesus, thank you for continuing to bless East Asian mission work despite many challenges. Help this ministry to continue amidst tightening restrictions to the spread of the gospel of salvation. Be with the national church leaders who give so much of themselves to learn and serve while they maintain other jobs and vocations. Amen.